

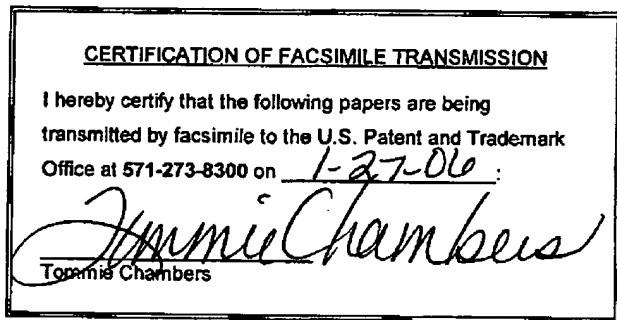
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thomas  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, DC 20231



Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2005 in connection with the above identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.